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1. A NEW 9 NM POL PIPELINE SPUR EXTENDING FROM THE SE BANG HIENG VALLEY TO LAOS ROUTE 9110/9116 ROAD JUNCTION HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED SOMETIME BETWEEN

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2. THE NEW SPUR IS OFF THE PIPELINE WHICH COMES FROM QUANH KHE PORT, NORTH VIETNAM. IT BRANCHES OFF AT XD381594; EXTENDS WESTWARD AND CROSSES ROUTE 92 AT XD353581 AND ROUTE 9110 AT XD321572; CONTINUES WESTWARD PARALLEL TO AND APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER SOUTH OF 9110; AND ENTERS AN AREA OF DENSE VEGETATION NEAR THE ROUTE 9110/9116 JUNCTION AT XD221575. NO FURTHER PIPELINE IS NOTED.

3. SEGMENTS OF CONNECTED PIPE ARE VISIBLE AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG ALIGNMENT WHERE THE PIPELINE CROSSES RAVINES AND CRATERS. PHOTO REFERENCE:

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## MAP REFERENCE:

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